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## TELEGRAMS.

### THE ROYAL WEDDING.

#### OPERA PERFORMANCE.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 24.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says all Their Majesties were present at a gala performance of the opera "Lohengrin," this opera being the choice of Princess Victoria Louise, the bride, who, with the bridegroom, occupied the place of honour in the Royal Box.

Huge crowds wait outside the Castle, the Crown Prince's Palace, the British and Russian Embassies, and wherever there is a chance of seeing King George and Queen Mary and the Czar. The hawkers do a thriving trade in little German flags bearing portraits of the bride and bridegroom, and some are trying their luck with Union Jacks.

#### King George and Peace.

King George, in the morning, examined the wedding gifts at the Castle, afterward receiving at the British Embassy a deputation from the British Colony, who read a loyal address to His Majesty. The King, in reply, said:—"By fostering and maintaining kindly relations and a good understanding between yourselves and the people of your adopted home, you are helping to ensure the peace of the world, the preservation of which is my fervent desire, as it was the chief aim of my dear father."

#### Troops Inspected.

King George on Friday morning inspected his Regiment, the 1st Dragoon Guards, at Tempelhof. Sham fighting was arranged, and was followed by the usual evolutions. His Majesty expressed to the Commander his lively satisfaction with the soldiers' fine appearance, and smart manoeuvring.

#### Gifts and Honours.

The Czar presented Dr. Bethmann von Hollweg with a silver casket, set with precious stones, and King George conferred on the Chancellor the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

King George bestowed the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order on the Foreign Minister, Herr von Jagow, and the German Ambassador to London.

The Czar also conferred the Alexander Nevsky Order on Herr von Jagow.

#### The Wedding.

The marriage was celebrated Saturday afternoon, in fine weather. The procession was a most brilliant one, being headed by the bridal pair, followed by the Emperor and the Duchess of Cumberland, the Empress and the Duke of Cumberland, the Czar and Queen Mary, King George and the Crown Princess of Germany, and other Royalities. The procession proceeded through the Castle to the Chapel, which was filled by a distinguished company, including diplomats. The Court Chaplain performed the ceremony, which was followed by a congratulatory reception and a State banquet.

The wedding created great public interest, and the vicinity of the Palace was packed all day with an enthusiastic crowd. Waves of cheering marked the passage of the automobiles bringing the Royalities to and from the wedding. The weather was cool, but overcast.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE ROYAL WEDDING.

#### THE KAISER'S TOAST.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 25.

A later message states that in toasting the bridal pair, the Kaiser congratulated his daughter on following the dictates of her heart by giving her hand to a man of a noble German princely house. "So long as the German tongue is spoken," added the Kaiser, "it will tell of the Guelphs and the Hohenzollerns and the part they have played in the development of the Fatherland."

The bridal pair subsequently motored to the railway station en route for Hubertusburg, where the honeymoon is being spent. They were cheered by enormous crowds.

#### The Czar Departs.

The Czar has left for Russia.

### STRUCK A MINE.

#### STEAMER'S MISHAP.

London, May 25.

A telegram from Constantinople says that the steamer Nevada, flying the American flag, but owned by a Turkish firm, struck a mine in the Gulf of Smyrna. Eighty of the 200 passengers were saved by a French warship.

#### A Terrible Catastrophe.

Lloyd's Agent at Smyrna wires that 40 were drowned by the sinking of the Nevada.

According to Reuter's correspondent, the Nevada sank in a minute. The passengers were mostly Turkish refugees.

A boat from a French steamer was the first on the spot but was swamped in the commotion caused by the explosion of the Nevada's boilers.

As the accident happened outside the mine field, it appears that there are some mines adrift. All navigation in the vicinity has accordingly been suspended.

### EMPIRE DAY.

#### WIDESPREAD CELEBRATIONS

London, May 25.

Empire Day was observed on a growing scale. Everywhere there was a grand display of Union Jacks. Bells were rung merrily, and guns in garrison towns fired salutes. The National Anthem was sung in the schools and the children paraded in the parks to salute the flag, listen to discourses on the Empire, and to witness firework displays and illuminations.

Messages from the Colonies tell of lavish expenditure on the celebration as a public holiday, of impressive ceremonies and festivities.

Mawson Expedition's Greetings. Members of the Mawson Antarctic Expedition sent a wireless message to the Secretary of State for the Colonies as follows:—"King George and Queen Mary wish to convey Empire Day greetings."

The Australian Premier, Mr. Fisher, sent the following telegram to the "Times":—"The imposition of more binding ties on several parts of the Empire would be a poor substitute for the strong, yet flexible and unselfish ties of love and duty, which call us into the breach in the time of danger. If the annual Imperial Conference were held not always in London we would hear less of Empire dangers."

## TELEGRAMS.

### PIER ACCIDENT IN U.S.A.

#### 30 BRITISHERS KILLED.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 25.

Reuter's correspondent at New York wires that a crowd of Britishers were celebrating Empire Day at the Pier Pavilion, Long Beach, California, when the platform, which was crowded with prominent people, collapsed.

Fortunately the tide was out at the time, but 30 people, mostly women, were killed and 50 seriously injured.

It appears that, under the weight of the throng in the two storeyed pavilion, the shore end of the pier collapsed, precipitating hundreds of holiday-makers on to the sands 25 feet below. Hundreds of people in the galleries were precipitated on to the heads of those below.

All were Britishers or of British extraction.

### THE FRENCH TROUBLES.

#### A PLOT PREVENTED.

London, May 25.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says it has been ascertained that the instigators of the outbreak at Rodez included an ex-convict and several members of the Confederation of Labour. Their plan was to join with other regiments in breaking into the magazine, but this was foiled by the arrival of the Colonel and the officers. When the men, in response to the bugle call, trooped into the barracks square in full marching order a major snatched a rifle from a soldier and shouted, "The first to advance is a dead man." The effect was electrical in checking the demonstrators.

#### Civil War!

The action of the Government in prohibiting the annual celebration of the Commune at Peral-Chaise led to noisy scenes in the Chamber of Deputies, the Socialists declaring that the introduction of the three years' service meant civil war and accusing M. Bathon (Minister of War) of inaugurating a regime of reaction. The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 381 votes to 186.

#### A Loyal Regiment.

A telegram from Nancy states that the 164th Regiment, returning from a field day, sang the "Marseillaise" and cheered for the Three Years' Service scheme.

### BOXING TRAGEDY.

#### DIES IN THE RING.

London, May 25.

A New York message states that at a boxing contest at Calgary, Alberta, Arthur Pelkey, of Calgary, knocked out Luther McCarthy, "the American white hope," in the first round. McCarthy fell and died in a few minutes.

### HOME CRICKET.

London, May 25.

Northants beat Lancashire by four wickets.  
Notts defeated Essex by 35 runs.  
Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by six wickets.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE BALKAN CRISIS.

#### GREEKS AND BULGARIANS.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 25.

A message from Athens states that King Constantine has gone to Salonika in order to arrange an extensive neutral zone with a view to preventing fresh conflicts between Greek and Bulgarian troops in future.

A message from Salonika states that the fighting at Valsista ceased on the 22nd inst., but on afternoon of the 23rd two companies of Bulgarians attacked a company of Greeks at Semalton, but were repulsed. Since then tranquillity has prevailed.

The Greeks have lost 250 killed and wounded in the recent fights. Prospects of Peace.

A more hopeful feeling existed among the Balkan Delegates in London on Friday owing to the indications that the Turkish modifications of the Peace Treaty will not be so far reaching as was expected.

A Peace Delegate interviewed by Reuter expressed the hope that peace would be signed early next week.

### MALTA.

#### AUTONOMY WANTED.

London, May 25.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill have concluded a tour in the Mediterranean by an inspection of the defenses of Malta and fleet exercises, and by a (imagined) naval and military review.

A deputation of Maltese presented to Mr. Asquith a Memorandum urging the grant of autonomy to Malta.

Mr. Asquith made a speech in which he dwelt upon the peculiar position of Malta, owing to its strategic value to the Empire, and promised to give his careful consideration to the Memorandum.

### MONGOLIA.

#### DEMAND FOR AUTONOMY.

London, May 25.

A telegram from Mukden received at St. Petersburg says that the Princes of Inner Mongolia, while proclaiming their loyalty to the Republic, have protested against the intention of the Chinese Government to transform Mongolia into a Province, and demanded autonomy and the right to raise their own troops.

### CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

#### NEW YORK OFFICIAL'S CRIME

London, May 25.

Mr. Stilwell, Chairman of the Codes Committee of New York State Senate, has been convicted of bribery in connection with Exchange reform legislation.

### THE MIKADO.

#### IMPROVEMENT RECORDED.

London, May 25.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent reports a general improvement in the condition of the Emperor.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo wires that the condition of the Emperor is increasingly satisfactory.

### NATIONAL SERVICE.

#### A COMING DEBATE.

London, May 25.

Colonel Seely and Lord Roberts have agreed to debate the question of National Service at the Eighty Club on the 26th June.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE ITALIAN REVERSE.

#### A QUESTION OF TACTICS.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 25.

The Under Secretary of War, replying to a question in the Italian Chamber with regard to the recent reverse of the Italian troops near Tighi, admitted the loss of four guns, but said they were rendered useless before they were abandoned. He pointed out that in modern tactics it was considered preferable, despite ancient prejudice, to abandon a few guns rather than sacrifice human life. It was inadvisable to say at present whether individual responsibility was apart from the unforeseen regrettable incidents always occurring in a war.

### BANKNOTE IMPRESSION CASE.

#### Remarkable Evidence of the Government Analyst.

The case in which Anton Hauler, an Austrian, is charged with being in possession of banknote impressions, again came before Mr. C. D. Mellor, at the Police Court, this afternoon.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, prosecuted on behalf of the police, Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Lyster, Deacon and Herston, looked on behalf of the Chartered Bank of India, whilst Mr. R. O. Faithfull, defended. Mr. Faithfull, Government Analyst, said that on April 25 Inspector Watt brought him certain chemicals.

Mr. Faithfull said there was nothing in the evidence, as far as he knew, to show that the chemicals were in defendant's possession.

Mr. Lewis said he thought Mr. Faithfull was wrong.

Witness, continuing, said he examined the chemicals (produced) which were found in the defendant's room. The exhibit, No. 2, was clove oil which could be used either for toothache or loosening ink. No. 9, was sodium bicarbonate which could be used medicinally, and for loosening the fibre of paper. No. 10 was turpentine which could be used for cold or cleaning. One could remove grease or oil from a banknote with it. No. 11 was carbolic acid which could be used for toothache. It was no use for dealing with ink, as far as he knew. No. 12 was eucalyptus oil which could be used for cold. That was no use for removing ink. No. 13 was benzine which could be used for cleaning varnish or oil from anything. It might be used for cleaning off the grease which accumulated on a banknote by handling. No. 14 was creosote which could be used for toothache. No. 15 was a solution of iodine which could be used for testing ink. The bank note impression exhibits were also handed to him. They all smelt of oil of cloves. Mr. Weigel explained to him how the impressions were made. Witness attempted to make impressions in the manner explained by Mr. Weigel, at the request of the police. Witness soaked a note in clove oil and then placed it in a plain piece of paper. He then took a piece of rubber tubing and rolled the piece of paper containing the note round the tubing, and rolled it along the tube with a bottle. After rolling it (rolling-pin fashion) for a quarter of an hour, he got the impression, produced. On the invitation of the police he took a reverse impression of the note on a piece of banknote paper, soaking the latter in oil of cloves.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ANGLO-AMERICAN PEACE

#### PROPOSED STATUES.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, May 25.

A message from New York states that the Committee in charge of the celebration of the Peace Centenary will arrange for the erection of a statue of Queen Victoria at Washington and the presentation to the British people of a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

### THE GERMAN ARMY.

#### GOVERNMENT DEMANDS CURTAILED.

London, May 25.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has passed the supplementary Army Estimates, but, instead of 1,538 lieutenants and 8,607 non-commissioned officers, as asked for by the Government, has agreed only to 530 lieutenants and 7,563 non-commissioned officers.

### PORTUGUESE UNREST.

#### ROYALISTS FOUND GUILTY.

London, May 25.

A message from Lisbon reports that a court-martial has found guilty of conspiracy six royalists, including Major Montez and Captain Pimentel, and acquitted twenty-five.

### GASWORKS EXPLOSION.

London, May 25.

An explosion occurred at the gasworks attached to the hydraulic works in the Harbour of Buenos Ayres. Twelve persons were killed and twenty injured.

### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

## TELEGRAMS.

#### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Czar has left Berlin for Russia.

Further details are given of the military troubles in France.

Sixteen Portuguese Royalists have been found guilty of conspiracy.

A general improvement in the condition of the Mikado is reported.

It is hoped that peace in the Balkan War will be signed early this week.

In recent fights with the Bulgarians, the Greeks have lost 250 killed and wounded.

Telegrams give interesting accounts of the movements of visiting Royalty in Berlin.

Colonel Seely and Lord Roberts are to debate National Service at the Eighty Club on June 26th.

After being knocked out in the first round of a fight with Arthur Pelkey, Luther McCarthy succumbed.

Mr. Stilwell, Chairman of the Codes Committee of the New York State Senate, has been convicted of bribery.

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### TELEGRAMS.

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The wedding of the Kaiser's daughter and Prince Ernest Augustus of Cumberland on Saturday was a most brilliant affair.

Empire Day was widely celebrated throughout the Empire and greetings were received from the Mawson Antarctic Expedition.

An explosion in the gasworks attached to the hydraulic works in Buenos Ayres Harbour resulted in 12 men being killed and 20 injured.

While a crowd of Britishers were celebrating Empire Day on a pier at Long Beach, California, a platform collapsed and 30 Britishers were killed.

Though passing the supplementary Army estimates, the Budget Committee of the Reichstag has reduced the numbers of officers asked for.

The Princes of Inner Mongolia have protested against the Chinese intention of transforming Mongolia into a Province and have demanded autonomy.

The Peace Centenary Committee has arranged to erect a statue of Queen Victoria in Washington and to present the British people with a statue of Lincoln.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill inspected the defenses of Malta, and a Maltese deputation urged on Mr. Asquith the granting of autonomy to the island.

#### LOCAL.

The annual report of Messrs A. S. Watson and Company, Limited is published in this issue.

Major General Anderson is to be succeeded in the South China Command by Major General Kelly, C.B.

The Assaye, aboard which a fire broke out on 16th inst., arrived here yesterday and left early this morning.

The maximum penalty was imposed on eight Chinese charged with gambling before Mr Hazleland this morning.

An interesting appeal case, involving the question of whether a ritual is one basket or two was opened this morning before the Full Court.

Yesterday being the Sunday within the octave of Corpus Christi, the annual procession took place round the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

#### DON'T FORGET.

##### TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.  
Hongkong Water Polo Shield Competition Meeting at 6 p.m.

##### TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 8.  
Annual Meeting Peak Club.  
Dallas Comedy Co. Victoria Theatre.

Saturday, May 31.  
Second Gymkhana.  
A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Annual General Meeting, 12.15 p.m.

Monday, June 2.  
Cherniavsky Trio, City Hall, 9.15.

Wednesday June 11.  
Canton Insurance Office Ltd. extraordinary general meeting, noon.

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South China Morning Post.

The Cult of the Bomb.  
Chinese officials are cognisant  
of the dangers to which communi-  
ties are exposed through the un-  
desirable. Only a few days ago a  
Shanghai newspaper strongly ad-  
vocated a crusade against the in-  
fluence of society. Peking has  
already moved in this direction,  
for there "those who are runaway  
criminals are forbidden residence,  
as are those who are habitually  
dishonest, or have no occupation."  
The political refugee might be  
allowed to enjoy the protection of  
a friendly Power, but he must not  
so abuse the privilege as to preach  
sedition and incite men to an-  
archical outrages. Of late years  
the cult of the bomb has de-  
veloped largely, and our only  
hope in the East is that strong  
repressive measures will be taken  
by all authorities to crush out  
these secret societies. A reform  
of this kind will take years to  
effect and will tax many a strong  
arm, but the age we live in de-  
mands that the desperado should  
know that the law protects com-  
munities from fanatics.

Daily Press.

Chinese Legal Reform.

It is, accordingly, perfectly  
plain that no reform of the Chinese  
legal system that does not extend  
to the commercial law can be  
satisfactory, nor should such re-  
form present insuperable diffi-  
culty. The different trade guilds  
throughout the Republic should  
be required to submit copies of  
their rules to the Ministry of  
Justice, where they would be ex-  
amined by a commission of experts,  
who would, after expurgating  
any rules that were plainly un-  
reasonable or inconsistent, pub-  
lish the whole compilation as the  
commercial law of China. This  
would probably be added to from  
time to time by duly recorded  
judicial decisions embodying  
further established customs, or by  
statutory enactments, but, apart  
from this the essential of a fixed  
and easily accessible standard  
would have been fulfilled.  
Drawn up, as the guild rules are,  
with a view to the general interest  
of the trade, it is not likely that  
there would be much in them that  
would be objectionable even from  
the foreign merchant's standpoint,  
while it would be of infinite ser-  
vice to him to know authoritatively  
in advance what were the re-  
quirements of Chinese law in  
respect of any contract or agree-  
ment into which he was entering.

China Mail.

The German Royal Wedding.  
To-day's illustrious bride is, as  
stated, the only daughter and  
seventh child of the Emperor and  
Empress of Germany. She was  
born on September 13, 1892, and  
is thus twenty-one years old. The  
bridegroom is the eldest son of  
the Duke and Duchess of Cum-  
berland, several years his bride's  
senior, and stated to be one of the  
most popular Princes of the Ger-  
man Empire. We feel sure that  
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will readily join with their Teu-  
tonic kinsmen in expressing plea-  
sure at the illustrious event that  
is to-day taking place in Berlin,  
and which all will hope may not  
only be the means of bringing a  
long and beneficent happiness to  
the bride and bridegroom, but also  
better understanding and more  
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## GENERAL NEWS.

## Sino-Japanese Association.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs that the inaugural meeting of the Sino-Japanese Association took place on the 18th inst. A numerous and influential gathering attended, including Wang Tab-sieh, Chinese Minister at Tokyo, and many Chinese residents in Tokyo and Yokohama. Mr. Hayashi Kiroku pointed out that China and Japan were standing in similar positions politically: Japan was fighting against colonialism and bureaucracy, while China was fighting against despotism, and both were suffering from the prejudices of westerners. A resolution was passed that the Association would work for the co-operation of the two peoples in the maintenance of the territorial integrity of China and for the restoration and preservation of peace and order.

## Fire at Wuchang.

Wuchang, May 17.—A destructive fire occurred here to-day, involving some hundred houses. Two children were burnt to death in a house outside the South Gate. A new feature in connection with fires here was the assistance rendered on this occasion by sailors from Chinese gunboats. Since the revolution only twenty per cent of the taxes have been collected. People are ordered to pay in full before the end of this month; otherwise severe penalties will be inflicted.

## The Issue of Japanese Treasury Bills.

Whether the Treasury bills to the amount of ¥10,000,000 issued on February 5th at an interest of 1 sen 7 rya per diem, under the general account falling due on the 9th instant, shall be redeemed and re-issued is not decided as yet, owing to the absence of the Finance Minister from the capital. It is believed, says the "Japan Chronicle," they will be redeemed and re-issued at 1 sen 6 rya per diem interest, the date of redemption being July 9th.

## Salt Lake City Earthquake.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12.—An earthquake lasting several seconds was experienced here at 1.30 o'clock this morning. Telephone operators on the fifth floor of the Telephone building reported that their transmitters were rocked by the force of the shock. Train dispatchers of the Oregon Short Line Railroad reported the shock was felt throughout south eastern Idaho.

## Russia in Mongolia.

It is reported from Kowloon, says the Mauden correspondent of the "Asahi," that the Russian authorities there are doing their best to placate the natives. They have given notice that any Mongolian Princes who become naturalised in Russia, will be decorated with Russian orders and receive a pension. If such Mongolians should become Christians, they may become Russian officials. Such Mongolians will also be permitted to borrow money from the Russian Government, free of interest.

## Yarn From Pulp.

It is reported from Gothenburg that a process has been invented for making yarns out of Swedish pulp, which are supposed to be considerably stronger than any other hitherto made from paper pulp. The new material is said to be particularly suitable for ropes, mats, and other coarse fabrics, especially those which have to withstand dampness and water, while at the same time the material is said to be fire-resisting. Arrangements are being made for the formation of a joint-stock company in Sweden to exploit the new invention.

**Japanese Army Contract Scandal.**  
It will be remembered says the "Japan Chronicle," that some time ago, Mr. Inahata Soshichi, Director of the Inahata Dyeing Factory (younger brother of Mr. Inahata Katsutaro, proprietor of the factory), who is very well known to foreigners with whom he has business relations, and Mr. Mori Shigekichi, acting chief expert of the factory, were arrested on charges of having defrauded the military authorities at Osaka concerning an army contract. The preliminary examination of the accused was brought to an end on the 13th instant, and both men were committed for public trial.

## SERVICE MATTERS.

## General Anson.

Major-General Sir Archibald Anson, K.C.M.G., uncle of the Right Hon. Sir William Anson, Bt., was 87 on April 18. He entered the Royal Artillery in 1844, serving eleven years later in the Crimea, when he was at the siege of Sebastopol. From 1858 to 1867 he was inspector of police in Mauritius, and in 1862 he was employed on a mission to Madagascar to represent Queen Victoria at the Coronation of King Radama II., when he was decorated with the Order of Radama. From Mauritius he went to Penang as Lieutenant-Governor, remaining there until 1882, and during that period had charge of the operations in the Malay Peninsula in 1875-76. Sir Archibald retired from the Army in 1878. He was given the O.M.G. on 1876, and the K.C.M.G. in 1882 in leaving Penang. The gallant General, says the "Daily Telegraph," comes of a military family, his father having been a distinguished soldier in the Peninsula War, receiving a baronetcy for his services there.

## British Troops in India.

The British troops in India in the coming year are to be maintained at a strength of 75,897 of all ranks and arms. This force will be made up as follows:—Nine regiments of cavalry, 5,616; eleven batteries of Royal Horse Artillery, 45 of Royal Field Artillery and 35 companies of Royal Garrison Artillery, 15,785; officers of the Royal Engineers, 377; 52 battalions of infantry, 53,042; 321 officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and the balance distributed amongst officers of the Army Pay Department, Army Ordnance Department and Army Veterinary Corps, the rank and file of which are not represented in India.

## Resigned.

Second Lieutenant R. G. Bayliss has resigned his commission in the Somerset Light Infantry after the short service of two and a half years.

## Army Officer Killed.

Lieutenant L. C. Rogers-Harrison, 2nd Royal Warwickshire Regiment, was killed in an aeroplane accident at Farnborough on April 28. Lieutenant Rogers-Harrison, who was under the instruction of Mr. S. F. Cody for several months at the end of last year, was piloting the biplane with which Mr. Cody won the Army Council prize last autumn when the accident occurred. His fall was witnessed by several persons, among them being Mr. Cody, who states that he saw the machine "burst in the air" when at a height of 400ft. and that it pitched downwards, turning over as it fell. He expresses the opinion that Lieutenant Rogers-Harrison, who was a skilled pilot, was "diving" with his engine running at full speed, and that when he attempted to check the descent by means of his elevating planes they tore away. The biplane fell into a field some few hundred yards north of the aircraft factory, but although assistance arrived immediately nothing could be done for the young officer, who was dead.

## A New Major General.

The promotion of Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) T.L.N. Morland to be major-general in place of the late Major-General Park was what was expected, though after the erratic performance of the Selection Board in pitchforking General Scott-Moncrieff into the generals' list over the heads of many colonels much more distinguished, no one can now feel safe of promotion till his name appears in the London Gazette. General Morland was not in the Boer War, but he served for more than eleven years on the West Coast of Africa, succeeding Brigadier-General Kemball as Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force in 1905. After holding the post for four years he came home, and in June, 1910, was appointed to command the 2nd Infantry Brigade of the Expeditionary Force. He is only forty-seven years of age, and if opportunity comes in the way is young enough to rise to the highest rank in the service.—"Truth."

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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## Against Early Retirements

Washington, May 17.—Joseph Daniels, secretary of war, has declared against early retirements when the officers who propose to retire are in good health.

## Acquitted.

Washington, May 18.—Frederick Hobbs and William Hunt, two civilians, employed by a firm of contractors doing business with the navy department at the Norfolk navy yard, have been acquitted on the charge of attempted bribery of commissary stewards who were responsible for the purchase of stores.

## Retired.

Washington, May 17.—General Frederick A. Smith has retired after forty-four years service in the Army.

Washington, May 18.—Colonel and Quartermaster Frank L. Denary of the marine corps has voluntarily retired from the service, and is succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Charles Lewis McCawley, head quarters marine corp.

## Mine Explosion.

San Francisco, May 19.—A terrible mine explosion took place yesterday in the Belpe Valley Ohio. Up to the present it is known that sixteen lives have been lost. Relief parties are searching the mine to render what assistance they can to the entombed miners. How many were at work in the mine at the time of the disaster is not stated.

## K.O.Y.L.I. Officers.

Lieutenant A. B. Smyth, 2nd Battalion King's Own Light Infantry, has been detained for a tour of duty with the 3rd Reserve Battalion at Pontefract in relief of Lieutenant G. H. O. Palmer, appointed to the West African Frontier Force. Lieutenant Geoffrey H. C. Palmer, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, seconded for service under the Colonial Office, joined his regiment in August, 1906, was promoted lieutenant in January, 1909, and was latterly serving at the depot at Pontefract.

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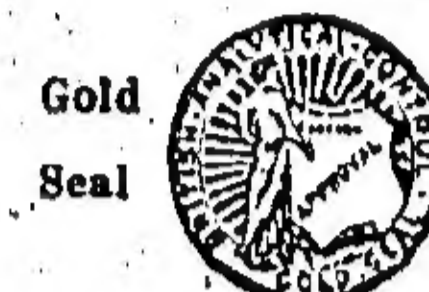
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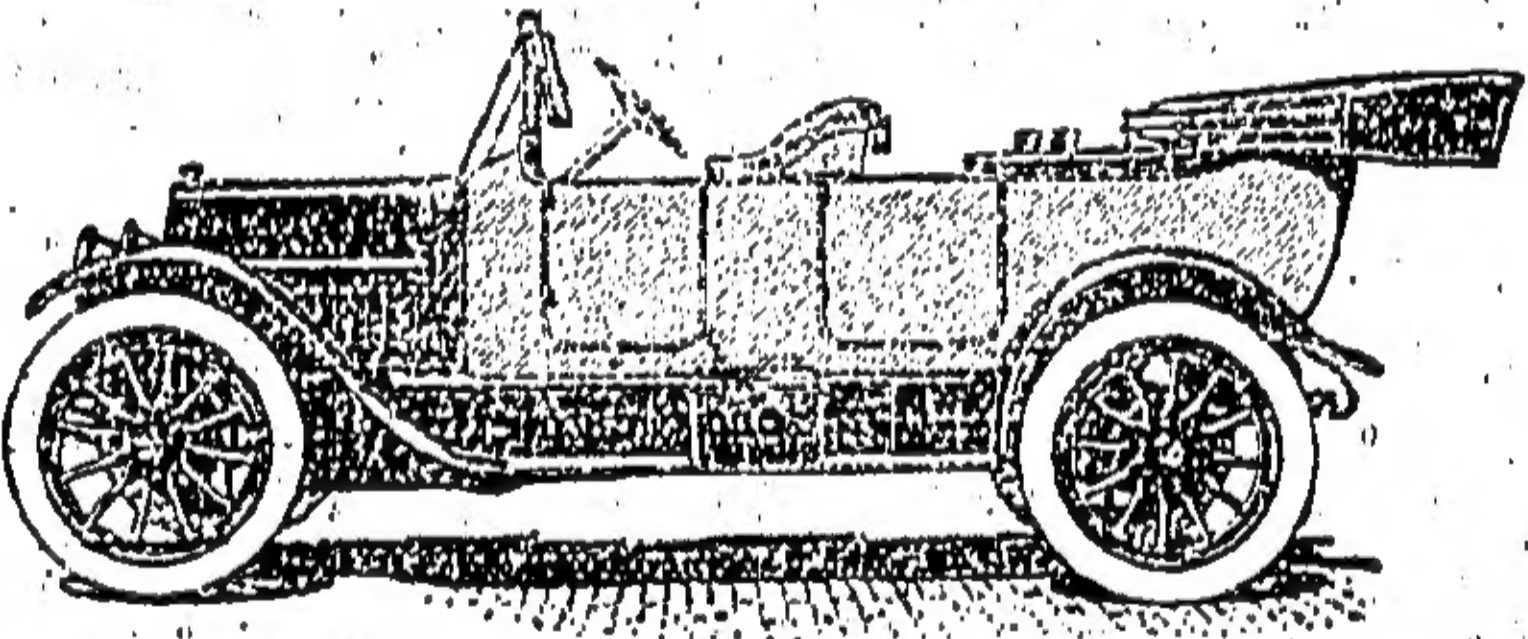
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Dr. Hirai.

Finding on Actress' Death.

Dr. S. Hirai, Vice-President of the Imperial Japanese Railway Administration, has been appointed Adviser to the Ministry of Communications. The position relinquished by Dr. Hirai is the highest to which any railway expert in Japan can aspire, his immediate superior being a member of the Cabinet.

Southampton, April 15.—The death of Frances Lealle, the American actress, who died on board the White Star steamship Oceanic, between Cherbourg and Southampton on March 15, was due to "natural causes during an epileptic fit," according to the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest which concluded here today.

## HOME NEWS.

The Latest Mails in Summary.

The Home papers to hand by the latest mails give considerable prominence to China's "Day of Prayer." Speaking in Convocation some days before the actual day of intercession, the Archbishop of Canterbury made reference to the matter. He said those who best realized either the past or the present of China would be the first to take in the enormous significance of this unparalleled action. Our answer to the request, given in no uncertain voice, was that we would respond to it. It seemed to him opportune that they should record in Convocation their sense of the gravity and the hopefulness of this great departure in the relation of the Empire to the message of the Lord Jesus Christ for the guidance and the governance of the souls of men.

The Archbishop of York, speaking on the matter in Convocation on the following day, declared that it was difficult to exaggerate the significance of the request. He expressed the hope that in all their churches in the Northern Province on the following Sunday the clergy would bid their people to pray for God's guidance to the rulers and people of China at this crisis.

The request of the Chinese Government met with a widespread response. Both the Established and the Free Churches received the suggestion with great cordiality, and in Cathedrals, churches, and chapels throughout the land special prayers for the future welfare of China were offered up.

The subject was also referred to in many sermons, but some of the preachers frankly said they did not know what thought there might be behind the request. There was a very great demand for the forms of prayer issued by the S.P.G. and the C.M.S., and at the request of the Sunday School Union over 10,000 affiliated Sunday schools, containing 2,244,608 teachers and scholars, also observed the day as one of intercession for China.

Anglo-American Peace.

Through Reuter's agency we have already been supplied with details of the gatherings in America in connection with the celebration of 100 years of peace among the English speaking peoples. On April 26th, Earl Stanhope, Lord Weardale, Sir George Reid, the Hon. Neil Primrose, M.P., the Hon. C. T. Mills, M.P., Sir Arthur Lawley, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Allen Baker, M.P., Mr. Shirley Bonn, M.P., Mr. Moreton Frewen, and Mr. Henry Vivian, the British Committee representing the United Kingdom, left Euston for Liverpool, where they joined the Caronia for New York. They had an enthusiastic send-off.

Capt Scott's Journals.

We read that Lady Scott has addressed the following communication to the Press:—

"Dear Sir,—Would you be kind enough to convey to the public my very grateful thanks for the remarkable sympathy and generosity shown to me.

"I would like it to be known that my husband's journals will be published in full as soon as is practicable, and that every word goes to enhance the glory of the Antarctic Expedition and the work of every officer and man concerned in it.

"May I also take this opportunity of tendering my very real thanks to the Press for their consideration on my return to England that they have refrained from asking for information or interviews with a courtesy that has not lacked appreciation.

"Sincerely yours,

"Kathleen Scott."

A National Theatre.

Considerable interest was displayed over a motion in the House of Commons by Mr. Mackinder in favour of the establishment in London of a national theatre, to be vested in trustees and assisted by the State, for the performance of plays of Shakespeare, and other dramas of recognized merit. After reminding the House that he was speaking on the traditional anniversary of the birth and death of Shakespeare, he stated that those who were engaged in the movement for the erection of a national theatre had a most

excellent site in view, but he did not disclose where it was. He referred to the enormous influence which dramatic entertainments exercised on the life of the people, and placed before the House the main purposes of the supporters of the project for which aid was asked. They desired, he said, to keep the plays of Shakespeare in the repertoire of the theatre, to revive whatever was vital in any classical drama, to prevent recent plays of great merit from falling into oblivion, to develop the modern drama, and to stimulate the art of acting.

On behalf of the Government, Mr. Ellis Griffith said his view was that the Government's duty was not to initiate but crown a project of this kind, and the time for that had not come. When the project was mature, when the site had been obtained, the building erected, and a reasonable endowment secured, the time for crowning the movement would almost have been reached. If and when a contribution was made by the State it should take the form not of a capital grant but of an annual subsidy.

The motion failed, because less than 100 votes were given for it, the figures being 96 for and 92 against.

The Suffragists.

April 30th was the day when the raid was made by the police on the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union. Six arrests were made and the women were later charged that they had conspired together, and with Miss Annie Kenney, Mrs. Pankhurst, and Miss Christabel Pankhurst, and divers other members of the Women's Social and Political Union, to maliciously cause damage, injury, and spoil in and upon property belonging to tradesmen and others. In prosecuting, Mr. Bodkin referred to the activities of the Society, furthered by the newspaper "Suffragette," and said this journal must be put a stop to, as the dissemination of writings of the kind it contained was a danger to society. Large sums appeared to have been obtained from sympathisers with the criminal objects of the union. He desired to give public warning that, if any person made a speech in encouragement of this course of conduct, proceedings would be immediately taken against such persons; further, if any printer, after that warning, printed and published the literature of the union, he might find himself in a very awkward position as an aider and abettor of persons in carrying out those objects; and if any persons having money could not find a better use for it than to have it used for the commission of crime, they also would be in a very awkward position.

The defendants were remanded and bail refused.

Synchronized Clocks.

In view of the reference in Friday's "Telegraph" to the synchronizing of clocks in Hongkong, it is of interest to read that the Post Office is now in a position to receive applications from members of the public for signals for the purpose of synchronizing clocks.

The Greenwich time signal will be transmitted once daily over telegraph circuits for the regulation of master clocks fixed at suitable "distributing centres" at head or branch post offices, and these master clocks will transmit hourly impulses to the premises of persons requiring the service. The Post Office will provide and maintain the distributing wire up to a suitable point at the renter's premises, but it will rest with the renter at his own expense to fix and maintain to the satisfaction of the Post Office all other wiring within his premises, as well as the clock and the synchronizing mechanism.

The rates to be charged by the Post Office are as follows:— Within a radius of two miles from the distributing centre at a Post Office:—

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The arrangement will be confined for the present to the central districts of large towns, and the rates will be subject to review in two or three years' time.

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## FAR EASTERN NAVAL SQUADRONS.

## HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

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Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. B. E. Prichard	Yangtze
Britomart	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. W. H. Darwell	Yangtze
Cadmus	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. H. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	Water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Enne	Torpedo-boat destroyer	380	6	5,700	Lt.-Com. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	2nd class cruiser	4,350	10	7,000	Capt. O. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Handy	Torpedo-boat destroyer	295	6	4,000	Lt.-Com. Boddam Whetham	West River
Janus	Torpedo-boat destroyer	280	6	3,900	Lt.-Com. Allen T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Hongkong
Keat	1st class cruiser	9,000	14	22,000	Lt.-Com. F. G. Brikenenden	Yangtze
Kinsha	River gunboat	618	4	1,200	Capt. H. Marryatt	Hongkong
Merlin	Surveying ship	1,040	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Pasco	Hongkong
Minotaur	1st class cruiser	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. G. C. Cayley	Hongkong
Monmouth	1st class cruiser	9,800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett	Hongkong
Moorhen	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	2nd class cruiser	4,800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powllett	Hongkong
Nightingale	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. M. Murray	Yangtze
Other	Torpedo-boat	385	6	6,300	Lt.-Com. E. T. R. Chambers	Canton
Ribble	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Lt.-Com. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Robin	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Rosario	Depot ship for Submarines	980	—	1,400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Sandpiper	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. S. Hutton	Hongkong
Snipe	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Maurice Leslie	Yangtze
Taku	Torpedo-boat destroyer	350	6	6,000	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	Receiving ship	4,650	6	—	Com. R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Hon. Guy Stopford	Yangtze
Thistle	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cotrell, Dorrer	Yangtze
Urk	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Canton
Virago	Torpedo-boat destroyer	355	6	6,300	Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Welland	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Com. Seymour	Hongkong
Whiting	Torpedo-boat destroyer	380	6	5,900	Com. R. Neville	Hongkong
Widgeon	Gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. J. O. Borrett	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. B. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodlark	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Shanghai
C. 36	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C. 37	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongkong
C. 38	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
T.B. 035	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Handley	West River
T.B. 036	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Stileman	Hongkong
T.B. 037	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Nicol	Hongkong
T.B. 038	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

\* Flagship of Admiral Sir A. L. Wintles, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G. Commander-in-Chief.

## FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

Kaiser Franz	Joseph I	Armoured cruiser	4,000	45	8,000	Capt. Hauta	Shanghai
French.							
Dupleix **	Armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Vergos	Shanghai	
Kleber	Armoured cruiser	9,700	12	19,800	Capt. Gourts	Hongkong	
Decides	Gunboat	645	10	1,000	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon	
Argus	River gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton	
Vigilante	Gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton	
Peiho	Gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongkin	
Dondard de Lagree, Gunboat	—	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteemps	Tongkin	
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.							
Lynx	Submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. Boluix	Saigon	
Protee	Submarine	—	—	—	—	Saigon	
Styx *	Armoured gunboat	1,798	10	1,700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon	
Eronde	Destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurilio	Saigon	
d'Iberville	Destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Ronisen	Hongkong	
Pistolet	Destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessac	Saigon	
Mousquet	Destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon	
Manche	Surveying-ship	1,625	10	9,000	Com. Voisin	Saigon	
* Flagship of Commodore Boucaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China.							
German.							
Emden	Cruiser	3,600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Restorff	Swatow	
Gneisenau	Armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Captain Brunninghaus	Tsingtau	
Ilia	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai	
Jaguar	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tsingtau	
Leipzig	Cruiser	3,250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tsingtau	
Luene	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtau	
Nurnburg	Cruiser	3,400	22	13,200	Capt. Morsberger	Tsingtau	
Otter	River gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Frie	Yangtze	
Scharnhorst	Flagship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Rosing	Shanghai	
S. 90	Torpedo-boat	400	8	8,500	Capt. Lt. Berenberg	Tsingtau	
Taku	Torpedo-boat	280	4	8,000	Obt. z. S. Claassen	Tsingtau	
Tiger	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Booker	Tsingtau	
Tsingtau	River gunboat	223	4	1,300	Capt. Lt. Frhr. Speth v. Schulzburg	Canton	
Vaterland	River gunboat	223	4	500	Obt. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai	
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2,145	—	—	Com. Sommi Picenardi	Shanghai	
Portuguese.							
Adamastor	Cruiser	1,757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao	
Macao	Gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao	
Patria	Gunboat	700	—	—	Capt. Jose de Carvalho Crato	Macao	

## UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

A-2	Submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. McC. Murray	Cavite
A-4	"	—	—	—	Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	"
A-6	"	—	—	—	Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	"
A-7	"	—	—	—	Ensign O. M. Yates	"
Albany	Protected cruiser	3,430	10	7,500	Commander M. L. Bristol	Cruising
Bainbridge	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Ensign H. M. Jones	Cavite
Barry	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. R. Hill	"
Callao	Gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Heiberg	Canton
Chasuncey	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Cincinnati	Protected cruiser	3,183	11	10,000	Com. S. S. Robinson	Cruising
Dale	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lieut. O. A. Woodruff	Cavite
Decatur	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lieut. B. H. Green	"
Elcano	Gunboat	620	4	600	Lt. Com. V. S. Gannon	Shanghai
Helena	Gunboat	1,392	8	1,988	Com. G. R. Marvell	Shanghai
Mohican	Station ship	1,900	6	1,100	Lieut. R. V. Lowe	Cavite
Monadnock	Monitor	3,990	6	3,000	Lieut. E. P. Svarz	Olongapo
Montezuma	Monitor	4,084	4	5,277	Com. J. V. Chase	"
Pampanga	Gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. B. B. Taylor	Cavite
Piscataqua	Sea going tug	854	2	1,600	Lieut. S. W. Wallace	Canton
Pompey	Repair ship	3,085	—	—	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Cavite
Quiros	Gunboat	350	2	208	Lieut. J. J. Hannigan	Shanghai
Rainbow	Cruiser	4,360	14	1,800	Lt. Com. D. W. Wurtzbaugh	Swatow
Samar	Gunboat	243	8	250	Lieut. G. O. DiChannal	Shanghai
Saratoga**	Cruiser	8,115	14	17,401	Commander H. A. Wieg	Swatow
Villalobos	Gunboat	370	9	208	Lieut. E. Durr	Shanghai
Wilmington	Gunboat	1,392	8	1,984	Commander J. F. Hubbard	Hongkong
Wompatuck	Tug	482	—	650	Chief B. E. P. E. Radcliffe	Olongapo
** U. S. S. Saratoga Flagship Rear Admiral R. E. Nicholson,					Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, temporarily	

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## CHURCH FINANCES.

The doubt has often been expressed by those who are anxious for the future activity and influence of the Church of England whether the enormous revenues which pass through her hands are utilised to the best possible advantage. Many hold the view that they are not, and these are quoting in support of their opinions a recent declaration of the Bishop of Bath and Wells in which he expressed the wish that there could be some wise redistribution of the revenues of the Church, even if it involved a revision of the income of Bishops. According to the prelate named, a deal of the vitality of the Church is hindered by the inequalities in the distribution of the incomes and properties, and he has advanced the suggestion that a Royal Commission might well be formed for the purpose of enquiring into the whole question. It is no doubt the case that the stipends of the Bishops and the parochial clergy at home bear little, if any, relation either to their duties or to the population of dioceses and parishes.

Some most illuminating statistics have recently been published which throw quite a flood of light on this question of episcopal stipends and parochial incomes. These show that in the least populous dioceses in England and Wales—Hereford and Bangor—the Bishops' salaries are precisely the same as for Manchester, which has a population quite thirteen times larger than either. To take another instance, the Bishop of St. David's receives £300 a year more than the Bishop of Manchester, though St. David's population is less than one-fifth that of Manchester; and £1,500 more than the Bishop of Southampton, despite the fact that the latter's diocese has a population nearly four times as large. It is worth noting, however, that the tendency of late has been to lower and to equalise the salaries attached to Bishops; and in newly-formed dioceses, like Birmingham, Southwark and Wakefield, the annual stipends are only £2,000, the lowest paid in England and Wales. It is in the parishes, however, that one finds the lack of system to be most striking, and the inequalities most glaring. One or two cases may be picked out to illustrate the variations. The net income attached to the living at St. Botolph (London), with a population of 1,000, is only £180. At St. Mary (Nottingham), in which parish there are 3,705 inhabitants, the incumbent receives a salary of £1,100; at St. George, in the same town, where the population is 11,000, the income is a bare £247.

Numerous other instances might be quoted, but it will be evident from the above figures that there is no system or standard for the regulation of clerical stipends in the Church of England. One suggestion made is that there should be some power of provincial or diocesan control to release funds tied up with parochial vested interests, and to redistribute them in accordance with present-day needs. At any rate, whatever the solution of the problem may be, it is obvious that Church finances are not systematised as they should be, and it is more than likely that the work of the Church will be hampered in a degree corresponding to the extent of the financial disarray.

## DAY BY DAY.

Failure isn't a disease of locality; it's a personal habit.

The Mails.  
Siberian Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Linan at midnight on Saturday.

American Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Nile this afternoon.

Australian Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Empire at 1 p.m. to-day.

Australian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Prinz Waldemar yesterday.

American and Siberian Mails.—Close per s.s. Chiyo Maru at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Treasure.  
The s.s. Tamba Maru brought to Hongkong Yen 100,000 in gold coin.

Coal Arrival.  
The Kinkansen Maru brought to Hongkong from Miike 7,700 tons of coal to the order of the M.H.K.

Queen's Birthday.  
To-day is the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Mary. The warships in the harbour and one or two merchant steamers were dressed in honour of the occasion.

Indian Troops.  
There arrived by the s.s. Assaye yesterday from Bombay two Indian officers, 20 recruits and nine rank and file of the 26th Panjabis.

King's Birthday Parade.  
On the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, June 3, a parade will take place on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground. Over 800 rank and file, representing twelve detachments, will parade.

Prinz Ludwig Detained.  
Messrs Melchers & Co. inform us that they have just received a wireless from the I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Ludwig via Shanghai that she is detained by fog and will most likely arrive to-morrow morning at 10 a.m.

Junk Robbery.  
The master of an Aberdeen fishing junk has reported that on Saturday night men went alongside his junk armed with rifles and revolvers. They boarded the boat and carried off \$500 in money and jewellery.

Woman and the Dagger.  
A woman who landed from Macao with a dagger in her possession for which she had no permit, was bound over in the sum of \$50, to come up for judgment when called upon, by Mr C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning.

Stealing Meat.  
Mr Oliphant, of the Dairy Farm, prosecuted a Chinese, before Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, for stealing meat. Complainant said that meat and potatoes were being frequently stolen of late. Defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

The Snatcher.  
A man who snatched ear-rings from a woman in Queen's Road Central, West of the Fire Station, was captured by Mr John Groom, the proprietor of the Central Hotel. At the Police Court, this morning, Mr Melbourne sentenced him to six weeks' imprisonment, four hours' stocks, and ten strokes of the birch.

Netherlands Trading Society.  
We are informed that the Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij (Netherlands Trading Society), Hongkong Agency, is in receipt of telegraphic information that a dividend of 9½ per cent (nine and a half per cent) has been declared by this Bank for the year 1912.

Raid on Beggars.  
Lance-Sergeant Wilson made a raid on the beggars who have made themselves a nuisance in the streets, and during the week-end he arrested no less than sixteen. They were all brought before Mr C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, and fined \$5 each, or in default seven days.

NAVAL TARGETS.  
Contract Given to Shanghai.

It has been stated in the Shanghai press that a contract for the construction of two battle targets has been given to the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. Enquiries made to-day at the Naval Yard confirm this report. The Hongkong authorities gave out the contract some three weeks ago.

## THE ASSAYE FIRE.

Steamer Arrives in Hongkong and Reports on the Outbreak.

The P. and O. steamer Assaye, aboard which a fire broke out on the 18th inst., arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning and left again at 8 a.m. to-day for the North. Her mails, it will be remembered, were transferred to the intermediate steamer Ceylon, which arrived in port last week.

In a report of the outbreak, supplied to the "Telegraph," Captain Coldwell stated that the fire was reported at 3.40 a.m. on the 18th inst. in No. 5 'tween deck. The fire hoses were at once connected and water was pumped on to the fire through the hatchway and the ventilators, all of which were securely closed to prevent the ingress of air. The fire was kept fairly under until the arrival of the ship at Singapore at 0.30 p.m. on the same day.

On arrival, the Town and Tanjong Pagar Dock Fire Brigades were in readiness and started with about a dozen hoses to pour water into the No. 5 hatch and through the ventilators. There was much smoke and heat when this hatch was opened up at 5 p.m. The cargo in No. 5 hold had to be discharged entirely, as well as some cotton from No. 4 hold. As a consequence, the vessel was delayed until Tuesday the 20th inst. at 5 p.m. The fire originated in some cotton bales stowed on the 'tween decks.

Another Account.  
According to the "Straits Times" the fire on the Assaye originated in the after hold among a general cargo, comprising cotton, opium and tea, and was first observed shortly after three o'clock in the morning. The ship's pumps were put into use and the hatches battened down. When she came alongside the P. and O. wharf large quantities of smoke were to be seen rising from the hold; but services of the town Fire Brigade and the Tanjong Pagar Dock Brigade, which had been requisitioned, prevented the fire from spreading.

A tremendous volume of water was poured into No. 5 hold and by five o'clock in the afternoon all traces of the fire were obliterated. The weight of the water had, by then given the vessel a heavy list to starboard and the pumps were immediately set to work to empty the water out of the hold. A Municipal fire engine which, under the command of Superintendent Wilson, had been engaged on the fire in conjunction with the Tanjong Pagar engine and the fire-boat Varunha, Sunda and Garuda, remained alongside all night, as did one of the fire-floats, in case of any renewal of the outbreak. No such happening took place, however, and the water having been effectually emptied out, the process of unloading the cargo from that hold was commenced next morning.

The cargo was mainly composed of bales of cotton, tea and opium, consigned to houses both in Singapore and on the China coast.

The occurrence of the fire was the occasion for an admirable act of seamanship in bringing the vessel alongside the wharf on her arrival. Captain Sovell was acting as pilot and in the state of the tide and the currents at that particular time he would have, in ordinary circumstances, brought the ship round outside the islands. But owing to the urgency of the case Captain Sovell piloted the Assaye in the inner channel, turned her within its narrow confines when off the P. and O. wharf, and came alongside against the flow of the current. It was a proceeding attended by risks, but the handling of the vessel was capable in the extreme.

COOLIES QUARREL.  
One Man Meets His Death.

As the result of a fight between two butchers' coolies in Victoria Street, on Sunday, one coolie, of Sai Wan Ho, met his death. A number of men have been arrested.

A man and his wife have been sent to hospital suffering from injuries inflicted by a man now under arrest.

Opium Possession Again.  
A fine of \$62 was imposed on a Chinese by Mr Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, for selling and being in unlawful possession of opium. Mr Hogarth prosecuted.

## GENERAL ANDERSON'S SUCCESSOR.

General F.H. Kelly to take over South China Command.

We are informed by the Army Head Quarter Office that Major General Anderson who, as already stated in the "Telegraph," leaves here shortly to take over the Luchoo Division of India, is to be succeeded in the South China Command by Major General Francis Henry Kelly, O.B.

The new G.O.C. is in his fifty-fourth year and entered the service (R.E.) on passing out of Woolwich in 1879. During the Burmese trouble of 1885-1886 he was mentioned in the despatches and gained the war medal with clasp. In 1889 he received his captaincy. On the North West Frontier he saw a great deal of active service between 1897 and 1902, gaining his majority and various medals, and being twice mentioned in despatches. In 1902, while acting as A.A.G. for the Quetta District, he was given the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and, after acting as a member of the Indian Survey Committee, for which he received the thanks of the Government, he was appointed to the command of the Karachi Brigade in 1905. From 1907 to 1911 he held command of the Ahmednagar Brigade, and, on relinquishing this, went on the half-pay list.

General Kelly enters upon his new post in August.

## THE NIPPON.

Collector of Customs to Dispose of Cargo.

A meeting was held in the office of the insular collector of customs, yesterday morning, says the "Oshienews" of the 22nd, at which all the parties concerned in the stranded steamship Nippon authorized Colonel H. B. McCoy, insular collector of customs, to dispose of the cargo of the Nippon as he saw fit to the best interest of all concerned. Acting on this authority, Colonel McCoy sold the first portion of the salvaged Nippon cargo, 1,164 sacks of copra, to Messrs. W. F. Stevenson and Company at P.13 per picul. The case of curios consigned to the Crown Prince of Sweden will be held pending the settlement of the case. The copra sold was that brought in by the steamship Mindoro on Monday.

Messrs. Ker and Company, representing Lloyd's and the owners and underwriters of the Nippon, Messrs. Struckmann and Company, agents with whom the cargo was insured, and Messrs. Erlanger and Galingier were all represented at the collector's office by their attorneys, but other than authorizing the collector to use his discretion in disposing of the cargo, no other business was transacted by the interested parties. The steamship Vizcaya is expected in this morning from Scarborough Reef with a good portion of the Nippon's cargo and she will probably bring the first report of the amount of damage done to the ship as the divers have had chance to make an investigation.

## THE MIKADO'S HEALTH.

Latest Bulletins Show Improvement.

We are indebted to the Japanese Consulate General in Hongkong for the following bulletins received by cable relative to the health of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan:—

Bulletin issued at 4 p.m. on May 24th.—His Majesty is progressing favourably. Temperature:—38.6 (C) at noon; 39.3 at 4 p.m. Respiration:—26 at noon; 28 at 4 p.m. Pulse:—76 at noon; 85 at 4 p.m.

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Bulletin issued at 4 p.m. on the 25th inst.—His Majesty's condition is showing a gradual improvement. Temperature:—37 at noon; 38.6 at 4 p.m. Pulse:—76 at noon; 78 at 4 p.m. Respiration:—24 at noon; 28 at 4 p.m.

Bulletin issued at 7 a.m. on the 26th inst.—Temperature:—37.1; pulse, 72; respiration, 22.

## WHAT IS A PICUL?

Appeal Against a Decision of the Puisse Judge.

This morning, the Chief Justice, Sir W. Rees Davies, K.C., and Mr Justice J. H. Kemp, Puisse Judge, sitting in appellate jurisdiction, considered the appeal of the Kwang Hang firm against the judgment of the Puisse Judge in a Summary Court action, when judgment was entered for Chan Wo, the respondent. The appellants claimed that the decision, given on April 9, was erroneous in point of fact and contrary to the weight of evidence given, at the trial of the action.

Mr F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr Leo D'Almada e Castro, appeared for the appellants, and Mr M. W. Slade K.C., instructed by Mr Otto Kong Sing, appeared for the respondent.

Mr Jenkin:—This is an appeal on the question as to whether or not a picul is one basket or two baskets.

The Chief Justice:—That is the whole question?

Mr Jenkin:—It is the whole question.

Mr Slade:—I don't agree, my Lord.

Mr Jenkin:—I am glad to think there are other questions.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said if their Lordships referred to the writ they would see that the claim was for \$1,000 odd, balance due for work done and labour supplied. Then there was the contract, by which the respondent undertook to carry earth from one part of the colony to another. It was distinctly stated that 120 baskets were to be one ching, and the price was to be \$8 per ching. The earth was to be carried to the Praya and carried thence by a junk to a place where it might be deposited. Each basket had to be fully loaded with earth. Then in the file followed what he, counsel, supposed was a tally-man's record which showed how much earth was carried away each day, and their Lordships would observe it was tallied out as piculs, whereas in the contract all references to weights and measures were in baskets and chings.

The Chief Justice:—Who prepared the documents?

Mr. Jenkin:—I believe, from the evidence, we did.

The Chief Justice:—You are the defendants?

Mr. Jenkin:—We are the defendants and employed the man to carry earth.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said their case was that a basket was a picul, and therefore the respondent was entitled to be paid at the rate of 13,477 baskets. His opponent's case was that he had carried just double that number of baskets—26,954. He said that although he carried 13,477 piculs, he carried 26,954 baskets. The appellants said:—No; you carried 13,477 baskets because a picul is a basket.

Mr. Slade:—The word which is translated picul, is the word "tam" which we say means "load." We say that 13,000 odd loads were carried.

Mr. Jenkin:—We shall get that presently; on the account it shows that that number of piculs was carried. I don't know whether it would be fair to ask my Lord, the Puisse Judge, to give me some indication as to the basis on which his judgment proceeded for the defendant?

The Chief Justice:—I think you ought to have asked that before you considered the question of appeal; that is the natural time.

Mr. Jenkin:—I don't know whether I could have done that, my Lord, I am sure.

After consulting with the Chief Justice, the Puisse Judge said that he would give roughly the points on which he based his judgment. One thing, of course, was the word "tam." It had a double meaning—a load, and a picul,—and the natural meaning he took as load carried on the shoulders of a coolie in two baskets with slings, the average load carried in that way, weighing about 100 catties. The same word applied to weight and to the load and in that way a load became as a picul, being the average weight an ordinary coolie could carry on his shoulders in two baskets with slings. The plaintiff's case was that one ching equalled 120 baskets of half a picul each; that appealed to him.

to agree with the natural meaning of the word tam. The defendants' case was that a ching equalled 120 baskets of one picul each. If that were so, a coolie would carry about 266 lbs or nineteen stone, which seemed to him to be rather impossible. The defendant had counted 75 catties to the picul for their purpose and that made the coolie carry a little over fourteen stone.

Mr. Slade said that a coolie could not carry two baskets of 100 catties each. He might carry a little over 100 catties, but he would not carry two loads over the long distance of the kind in the case. This was all day work and the man would be going backward and forward all day. He submitted that the judgment of the court below, should be affirmed. No serious grounds for disturbing the judgment had been given and it was not for the court of appeal acting on general principles, in the case of a judge sitting alone, to reverse a judgment on grounds less than if they dealt with the decision of jury. Yet it had to be shown, to the satisfaction of the court, that the judgment of the court below was wrong. If it were doubtful whether it were wrong or not, the judgment would be affirmed. So far from it being wrong there was every probability of its being right; there were no material grounds for the reversal of the judgment.

Mr. Jenkin, replying as to the capability of coolies to carry the weight mentioned, said there was no evidence before the court at all, but they would see from the evidence that the men with big baskets did five journeys per day. They had no means of knowing how far the journey was, but he believed it was about half a mile.

Mr. Slade:—It is a rise of about 800 feet anyhow.

Subsequently the Chief Justice remarked that the question as to whether a basket was a picul or not ought to have been decided long ago.

Mr. Jenkin remarked that it was his case that a basket was a picul and this was already well known. He suggested that the question should be settled by the Puisse Judge hearing further evidence.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATIONS.

Sermon by Fr. Tour.

Yesterday being the Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi, the annual procession took place round the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. After Vespers an immense procession passed through the grounds, consisting of all the sodalities, confraternities, and other Catholic societies of the Colony, and accompanied by the band of the Philharmonics. The weather was bright, and the effect of the many-coloured banners, sashes and vestments was extremely beautiful. In the rear of the procession, preceded by incense-bearers, torch-bearers, and children who threw flowers along the path, the Bishop of the diocese carried the Sacred Host in the new monstrance recently presented by the people of Hongkong. In attendance on his Lordship were the Rev. Fathers Banke, Noval, Souza, Grampa, de Maria, Gabardi, Veltora and others of the cathedral and parish clergy.

After the procession, Fr. Tour, of the Mission Evangelica, preached a very striking sermon to a congregation that filled all the aisles as well as the seats. After explaining the origin of the Feast, the Institution of the Mass, basing his remarks on Biblical and historical records, the preacher referred to the recent attempts in Hongkong in the direction of the re-union of Christendom. Perfect union, he said, would only be possible when all men learned to obey God's commands in respect to the Sacrifice of the Mass. He referred to the accounts in the Home papers of an Anglican brotherhood, whose members had recently come over in a body, to the Catholic Church. These men, he said, had for years been devoting their time to studying how reunion might best be brought about; and their voluntary submission to the Holy See was the answer to which their enquiries had led them.

## COMPANY REPORT.

A. S. Watson &amp; Co., Limited.

The report of the general managers of A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., for the year ending 31st December, for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-eighth annual ordinary general meeting of the Company (since its registration) to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, 31st May, at 12.15 p.m. states:—

Gentlemen,—We beg to lay before you a statement of the Company's business, with a balance sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1912.

The net profits of the Company for the twelve months under review, after paying all charges, including the salary of the General Managers and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, allowing for loss on subsidiary coins, the payment of auditors fees \$500, and including \$938.07 unclaimed dividends forfeited, amount to \$83,590.49; to which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous year \$1,919.85.—From this there has to be deducted general managers' commission of 5 per cent. on the net profits for the year as per Article 80 of the company's Articles of Association, \$4,179.52, and remuneration of the consulting committee, as per Article 92 \$2,000.00, leaving available for appropriation \$79,330.82.

We propose to pay a dividend of 6 per cent., which will absorb \$54,000; write off building improvements, furniture, fittings, utensils of trade, aerated water plant and machinery, steam launch, steam lighter, water boats and motor lorry, \$20,000, write off the balance of the Philippine Drug Company's mortgage in full \$5,090.71, and carry forward to 1913 Account \$240.11.

During the year the Philippines Drug Co., Incorporated, paid off their mortgage, and the amount now standing in this account is represented by loss in Exchange and is being written off as above.

A further extraordinary loss was occasioned during the year by Chinese soldiers looting the Chinwanfa branch. This loss was small and has been treated as a loss in trading by the native branch concerned. No compensation so far has been awarded to the Company for the heavier losses at Hankow and Ching Kong referred to in last year's balance sheet; the British Minister stated that if other Ministers claimed on behalf of their nationals, he would do so; but until they did he did not feel disposed to press the matter.

Consulting Committee:—Hon. Mr. E. Osborne having resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, Dr. J. W. Noble was invited to fill the vacancy.

The existing Committee consists of Mr. H. P. White, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Hon. Sir O. P. Chater, C.M.G., and Dr. J. W. Noble. The appointment of Dr. J. W. Noble requires your confirmation.

Auditors:—The Company's accounts at the Head Office have been audited by Mr. Francis Maitland and partly by Mr. W. Hutton Potts and partly by Mr. O. Bernard Brown, A.O.A., who completed the audit for Mr. Potts after his departure.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 23rd May, 1913.

## Balance Sheet.

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Account ... \$900,000.00

Permanent Reserve

Fund ... \$154,938.52

Local and General

Liabilities in the

East and in

America ... 84,845.55

Local and General

Liabilities in Lon-

don ... 6,951.48

91,797.03

Mortgage on Section

E. of Island Lot

No. 19 and the

Building thereon

\$48,000.00

Mortgage on Shau-

meen Le &amp; No. 74

Canton, and the

Building thereon

45,000.00

Advance against

Mortgage (up to

\$125,000) on Mar-

ine Lot No. 293

and the Buildings

thereon, and

Kowloon, Island

Lot No. 1208 and the Buildings thereon ... 84,927.41

177,927.41

Bills Payable, Hong-

kong and China ... 93,589.89

Unclaimed Div-

idends ... 1,700.40

Security Deposits

from Staff ... 16,800.00

Profit and Loss

Account:

Forward from 1911

Account ... \$1,919.85

Net Profit 1912 ... 83,590.49

85,510.34

\$1,522,339.59

## ASSETS.

Total Stocks in Trade

\$730,751.27

Building Improve-

ments, Furniture,

Fittings and Trade

Utensils at Hong-

kong, Canton,

Amoy, Tientsin

and Shanghai; and

Native Branches:

As per last Account

\$73,559.60

Written off for De-

preciation in June,

1912 ... 12,662.32

\$60,897.28

Added during 1912

7,735.05

\$68,632.33

Aerated Water and

other Machinery

and Plant at Hong-

kong, Canton,

Amoy and Shang-

hai:

As per last Account

\$108,516.73

Written off for De-

preciation in

June, 1912 ... 14,572.25

\$91,944.48

Added during 1912

8,280.39

100,213.87

Steam Launches,

Steam Lig. hter,

Water Boats and

Motor Lorry:

As per last Account

\$20,815.43

Written off for De-

preciation in

June, 1912 ... 2,765.43

\$17,350.00

Expended during

1912 ... 13,090.25

Total ... 30,940.25

199,786.45

Good Debts due from

Customers ... 165,383.65

Sundry Debtors ... 26,856.51

Cash in hand ... \$13,368.75

Cash at Bank ... 914.09

14,280.84

Fire Insurance Pre-

mia and Licences

unexpired ... 5,386.80

Section E. of Island

Lot No. 19 and the

Buildings thereon

\$60,000.00

Kowloon Island Lot

No. 1208 and the

Buildings thereon

27,500.00

Marine Lot No. 293

and the Buildings

thereon ... 154,838.64

Shameen Lot No. 74

and the Buildings

thereon, Canton ...

\$62,000.00

Lease of Premises

No. 72, 74, 76 Es-

cola, Manila, as

per last Account

39,669.42

Extra Concession

Lot No. 73 and the

Buildings there-

on, Canton ...

9,066.00

Mortgage by the A.S.

Watson Co., incor-

porated, Manila ...

\$21,981.27

Mortgage by Philip-

pines Drug Co.,

Incorporated, Ma-

nila, Balance ...

5,090.71

27,021.98

\$1,522,339.59

Profit and Loss.

Dr.

To Balance ... \$85,510.34

\$85,510.34

Contra.

Cr.

By Balance

from 1911

Account ... 1,919.85

By Net Profit

1912

Account ... 83,590.49

\$85,510.34

Hongkong, 26th May, 1913.

C. P. CHATER.

J. SCOTT HAR-

STON.

J. A. TARRANT.

Secretary.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON,

General Managers.

In accordance with the

provisions of the Companies Ordinance,

1911, we report to the Sharehol-

ders of A. S. Watson &amp; Co.,

Ltd., that we have examined the

above Balance Sheet with the

books, accounts, vouchers and

various securities, and have found

it to be in accordance therewith

and with the returns from the dif-

ferent branches.

We have received all the infor-

mation and explanations we have

required. The Stocks at Hong-

kong are as certified by the Gen-

eral Managers, and those at the

various branches by the Com-

pany's branch managers. We

have been informed by the General

Managers that an item of \$5,-

000.71, appearing in the

Balance Sheet as the balance of

the Philippines Drug Co., Manila,

Mortgage, will be dealt with in

the proposed appropriation of

profits.

Subject to the foregoing obser-

vations, in our opinion, such

Balance Sheet is properly drawn

up so as to exhibit a true and

correct view of the state of the

Company's affairs according to

the best of our information and

the explanations given us and as

shown by the books of the Com-

pany.

F. MAITLAND.

O. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A.

Auditors.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1913.

MAXIMUM PENALTY.

Gamblers Severely Dealt With.

Eight Chinese were charged

before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police

Court, this morning, with gam-

bling at Tai Tam Tak village. Ser-

geant Cashman and a party of

Chinese police effected the arrests.

The men were playing on a piece

of waste ground on the hill-side.

Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy

Superintendent of Police, asked

his Worship to deal severely with

the defendants from Tai Tam

Tak. The place where they were

gambling was three and a half

miles from a station and, in this

case, they had to get a party of

police from Aberdeen to

assist in making the

raid. This was not a case of

ordinary street gambling. There

was a lot of money in the party.

One defendant had \$6.45, an-

other \$10.82, and the third \$6-

10. One day there might be se-

rious trouble there if the men

commenced to fight. It was a

regular expedition to Tai Tam

Tak.

The maximum penalty, \$25, or

in default one month, was impos-

ed in each case.

## To-day's Advertisement

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ WALDEMAR,"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with

the exception of Opium, Treasure and

Valuables, are being landed and stored

at their risk into the hazardous and/or

extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-

kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company, Limited, Kowloon, and

West Point Godowns, whence delivery

may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

unless intimation is received from the

Consignees before noon to-day request-

ing it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

goods remaining undelivered after the

2nd of June, 1913, will be subject to

rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the 2nd

of June, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the

9th of June, 1913, or they will not be

recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by the undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELOCHERS &amp; CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1913.

## Notices

## SHOPPING MADE EASY.

THE STORE FOR EVERYONE  
The Queen's Road Central Co.  
AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.  
UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES:  
HIGH CLASS TAILORS & EXPERIENCED CUTTERS;  
Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

## THE ONE PRICE STORE.

HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY.

CHEAPEST STORE IN THE EAST.

Queen's Road, Central: The Old Supreme Court, Telephone 1450

## To-day's Advertisements

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "NILE,"

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN,

PORTS AND MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature and take immediate

delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge will be

landed immediately at consignees' risk

and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered Wednes-

day the 28th, inst., at noon will be

landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered Mon-

day June 22nd 1913, at noon, will, in

addition to landing charge be subject to

storage charge.

No fire insurance whatever will be







## COMMERCIAL.

## Export of Japanese Matches to India.

The Bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and importation of white and yellow phosphorus matches was passed by the Legislative Council of the Government of India on March 5th this year, and comes into force July 1st. The Japanese authorities have been officially notified of the enforcement of the law. Mr. Uyeda, the Chief of the Industrial Section of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, makes the following observations on the probable effect of the law upon Japan's trade with India:—"Since the presentation of the Bill to the Legislative Council was rumoured, exporters have avoided sending the kinds objected to, and the average exports, amounting annually to Y300,000, have gradually been reduced to Y170,000. On the other hand, the exports of safety matches yearly increased, and the latest statistics place the total exports of matches at Y1,800,000. In these circumstances, the prohibition of white and yellow phosphorus matches in India will not affect Japanese trade very much. Only 10 per cent. of the total amount is affected and this will be made good by the increased export of safety matches."

## RETURN TO THE DAYS OF PIRATES.

## First of the New Armed British Liners.

The Aragon, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which left Southampton on April 25th for South America, was the first British liner to be armed in conformity with the scheme outlined by Mr. Winston Churchill in his speech on the Naval Estimates. She carries two 4.7 in. guns mounted on the poop, and her sister-ship, the Amazon, will be similarly armed. In due course a number of other British liners which trade along the principal routes will also be armed, and not merely with 4.7 in. guns, for several new Canadian Pacific liners, for instance, are to carry 6 in. guns.

Mr. Churchill, in his speech, remarked: "The sea-borne trade of the world follows well-marked routes, upon nearly all of which the tonnage of the British mercantile marine largely predominates. . . . If the British ships carried no armaments they would be at the mercy of any foreign liner carrying one effective gun and a few rounds of ammunition."

Admiralty Supply the Guns. The greater part of the cost of the new armament is being borne by the shipowners, but the Admiralty are lending the necessary guns, supplying the ammunition, and providing for the training of the portion of the ships' companies as gun crews.

In Leadenhall-street a shipowner told a "Daily News" representative that he supposed the new policy was caused by the report that liners owned in Germany, Austria, and Italy were being armed.

"It is only another move in the present big game of 'beggar my neighbour,'" he said. "It never occurs to the first fool, when he gets a gun, that the next chap will get one too, so that he is not a bit safer than before he had it. So far as arming British liners to protect our food supplies from overseas is concerned, I need only point out that the vast bulk of our food is brought in by 'tramps.' Are they to be armed also?"

While Sir E. Grey was shaving. "The diplomacy of a choleric tramp skipper, with guns and a grievance, might precipitate a big war, while Sir Edward Grey was shaving. It's a mad business, and a retrograde one, taking us back to the bad days of pirates and privateers, when most ships were armed. The present proposal, I suppose, arises out of the refusal of some of the Powers—England, France, Russia, and Japan principally—to agree to the American proposal, at The Hague Conference in 1907, to exempt from capture the private property of belligerents at sea—that is, to abolish piracy. Germany was in favour of the American proposal."

## Entertainments

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

## TO-NIGHT.

## THE GRAND DRAMATIC

## NEW FILM.

## "On The Threshold of Life."

## Commencing Wed. 28th May. THE DALLAS COMEDY CO.

Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th May.

Sir George Alexander's Great St. James Theatre London Success.

## "THE THIEF."

Friday and Saturday, 30th and 31st.

"The Touch of Truth." From the Haymarket Theatre, London.

and "Lydia and the Parson"

Played for 3 years in all the Leading Music Halls of the United Kingdom.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

Price \$3.32. and \$1. Commence. 9.15

## Public Auction.

G. 1132 R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auctions Sale, to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1913, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at May Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 21st February, 1912, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	1	As per plan plan. 9,354 sq. ft.	9,354	\$1.174	

## Public Companies

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Canton Insurance Office Limited will be held at the Office of the General Agents of that Company No. 18, Pedder Street, Victoria, on Wednesday the 11th day of June 1913 at noon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st day of May 1913 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

- (1) "That the draft new Articles be approved."
- (2) "That the new Articles already approved by this meeting which have for the purpose of identification been subscribed by the Chairman of the Company be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Agents.  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

## Notice

## WING KEE &amp; CO.

47-49, Connaught Rd.

## SHIPHANDLERS,

## PE-VISION &amp; COAL

## MERCHANTS

Hongkong, 28th May, 1913.

## Banks

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office—60, Wall Street, New York.

London Office—34, Bishopsgate, E.C.

## BRANCHES:—

Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Reserve \$7,000,000 (Gold)

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 per annum, or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be ascertained on application.

BILLS NEGOTIATED AND COLLECTED.

MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.

LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEORGE HOGG, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 18,200,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:—

Antung-Hsien, Nagasaki, Newchwang, New York, Osaka, Peking, Ryojun Port, San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tokyo, Lyons, Los Angeles.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [18]

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £1,200,000

Reserve Fund £1,700,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

## Notices

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &amp;c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application).

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &amp;c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908 [32]

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 375 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1901 [3]

## NOTICE

## THE CHILIAN CONSUL, GONZALEZ DE BERNEDO, has removed to No. 1, Prince's Building, top floor.

## Banks

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS: Sterling \$1,500,000 at 2/-

\$15,000,000

Silver 17,200,000

\$32,200,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

S. H. Dodwell, Esq.,—Chairman.

Hon. Mr. D. Landale,—Deputy Chairman.

G. Friesland, Esq.

C. S. Gubbay, Esq.

P. H. Holyoak, Esq.

G. H. Laurens, Esq.

F. Lieb, Esq.

W. L. Pattenden, Esq.

J. A. Plummer, Esq.

Hon. Mr. E. Shellim.

H. A. Siebs, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

MANAGER: Shanghai—A. G. Stephen.

London Bankers—London County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

## DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up...Sh. Tael 7,500,000

Head Office.—Shanghai.

Board of Directors.—Berlin.

Branches:—

Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild &amp; Sons.

The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2]

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$2,500,000

Subscribed " 1,125,000

Paid Up " 562,500

Reserved Fund " 415,000

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

BRANCHES:—

Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, Kanton, Kobe, Madras, Penang, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

AGENTS IN JAPAN: Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd.

BANKERS: Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of Constituents. Letters of Credit granted on Agents and Correspondents all over the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.

## Exchange

Selling.	Buying.
T/T. Demand 1/11 15/16	4 m/s. L/C 2-1/4
30 d/s 2-1/16	4 m/s. D/P 2-1/4
60 d/s 2-1/16	6 m/s. L/C 2-1/4
4 m/s 2-1/16	30 d/s. Sney & Melbourne 2-1/4
T/T. Shanghai 72 1/2	30 d/s. San F'co & New York 49 1/4
T/T. Singapore 85 1/2	4 m/s. Marks 210
T/T. Japan 98	4 m/s. France 257 1/2
T/T. India 149 1/2	6 m/s. do 259 1/2
Demand India 149 1/2	Bar Silver ready forward 27 13/16
T/T. San F'co & New York 48 1/2	Gold Leaf per tael 28
T/T. Java 120 1/2	Bank of England rate 4 1/2
T/T. Marks 204	Sovereign 49 50
T/T. France 252	

Subsidiary Coins.	Opium Quotation.
Discount per \$100	Mar. 28.
Chinese 20 cts. pieces...\$84	Malwa, New \$3,000 per pic.
Chinese 10 " ...\$85 1/16	Malwa, Old 3,100
Hongkong 20 " ...\$86 1/16	Patna, New 3,350 per che.
Hongkong 10 " ...\$87 1/16	Patna, Old 3,200
	Benares, New 3,400
	Benares, Old 3,250

## SHARE REPORT.

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	LAST DIVIDEND AND DATE.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP.	\$125 nominal \$81/10/-	\$25/- at ex 2-1/4 equal to \$2.71 for 1/2 year ending 31/12/12
CANTONS	\$50 300 sa	\$18 for 1912
NORTH CHINA	\$25 T132 1/2 b	Final of 10 p.c. making 20 p.c. for 1911
UNIONS	\$100 \$790 b.	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1911 and Interim of \$30 for 1912
YANGTZE	\$50 \$190 b.	Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1911 & Int. of \$3 for 1912
CHINA FIRES	\$20 \$146 b.	\$10 for 1911
HONGKONG FIRES	\$50 \$354 b.	\$27 for 1911
CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP	\$25 \$9 b.	\$1 for 1906
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP	\$50 \$37 s.	\$1.50 for year end '30 & '12
STEAMBOATS	\$15 \$27 1/4 b.	Dividend of \$1 for half year ending 31/12/12
INDO-CHINA (Preferred)	\$25 \$89 s.	6 p.c. for years 1912 and 1913 on preferred shares
"Shell" Transports	\$1 \$11 b.	Final of 2/- making 20% for year ending 31/12/11
"Star Ferry"	\$10 \$50 1/2 b.	Int. of 1/- a/c. 1912
CHINA SUGARS	\$100 \$107	\$2 on 10,000 shares 1st issue
LUZON SUGARS	\$100 \$38 1/2 s.	\$2 on 10,000 " 2nd
		\$1 on 10,000 " 3rd
		for year ending 30/4/13
CHINESE ENGINEERING	\$1 \$33/-	\$3 for 1912
TRONCHS	\$1 80/- b.	\$3 for 1897
RAILS	\$1 \$33 1/2 s.	Interim of 3/4 p.c. 8 3/4 p.c. per share. Coupon No. 1 account year 30.6.13
DOCKS, WHARVES, & GODOWNS	\$1 \$33 1/2 s.	Int. of 1/2 a/c. 1913
KOWLOON WHARF	\$50 \$83	1/2 for 1909
H.K. & W'POA DOCKS	\$50 \$72 1/2 s.	\$4.50 for year 1912
SHANGHAI DOCKS T. 100	T. 62 1/2 b.	\$1 final dividend for year 1911
HONGKONG WHARF T. 100	T. 112 1/2 b.	Tls. 3 for 1912
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS	T. 94	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 for 1912
ANGLO FRENCH LANDS T. 100	T. 94	Tls. 6 29/10
HONGKONG HOTELS	\$50 \$80 b.	\$3 on old shares, \$1.50 on new shares for half year 31/12/12
HONGKONG LANDS	\$100 \$109 1/2 b.	Final div. of \$3 1/2 making \$7 for 1912
HUMPHREYS ESTATES	\$10 \$84 b.	50 cents for 1912
KOWLOON LANDS	\$30 \$38 b.	\$2.80 for 1912
SHANGHAI LANDS T. 30	T. 92 b.	5 p.c. for half to 30/6/12 & final of 6 p.c. making 11 p.c. for 1912
WEST POINTS	\$50 \$71 b.	Final of \$2.25 making \$4.25 for 1912
MANILA M'POLE HOTEL P. 10	P. 8	15 per cent. for 1910
EWOS	T. 50 T. 140 s.	7 p.c. for year ending 31.10.12
SHANGHAI COTTONS	T. 132 1/2 s.	None
LAU KUNG MOW	\$105 s.	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.13
KUNG YIK	\$14 1/2 b.	Final of \$3 making \$10 for 1912
HONGKONG COTTONS	\$10 \$9 1/4 s.	None
CHINA BORNEOS	\$12 \$11 1/4 s.	\$1.50 for 1910
LIGHT AND POWERS	\$10 \$4 sa.	
DO. (Spec. shares)	\$1 \$4 sa.	
CHINA PROVIDENTS	\$10 \$8.50 s.	70 cents for 1912
DAIRY FARMS	\$6 \$26 s.	\$1.25 for year end '31 7/12
GREEN ISLANDS	\$10 \$5 1/2 b.	40 cents for 1911
HONGKONG ELECTRICS	\$10 \$36 1/2 b.	\$1.60 per share for 1912
HONGKONG ICE	\$25 \$178 b.	Final of \$8 making \$10 for 1912
HONGKONG ROPES	\$10 \$21 b.	\$1 interim & final of \$1 \$2 for 1912
LANGKATS	g. 10 57 b.	Tls. 1 account 1913
MORNING POST	\$25 \$22	None
PEAK TRAMWAY	\$10 \$10 1/2 s.	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.13
DO. (new)	\$1 \$1 s.	Final of \$3 making \$10 p.c. for 1912
HONGKONG ELECTRIC TRAMWAY	7/2 b.	None
PHILIPPINES	\$10 \$5 s.	
H. PRICE & CO., LD. LD.	\$10 \$5	
SOCIETE DES PULPERIES	\$50 \$20	
PAPIETERIES	paid up \$50	
DU TONKIN	Benefit \$200	
SHANGHAI-SUMATRAS T. 20	T. 150	
STEAM LAUNDRY	\$5 \$5 sa.	
UNITED ASBESTOS	\$10 \$9 1/2 b.	20 per cent. per ordinary share for year ended 31/5/1912
ORIENTAL AGENCY, LD.	\$10 \$300	
UNITED ASBESTOS FOUNDERS SHARES	\$10 \$300	
UNION WATERBOAT	\$10 \$18 b.	\$1 per share for year ending 31/12/1912
WEISMANN, LTD.	\$10 \$18 b.	25 per cent. for year ending 31/7/11
WATSON	\$10 \$8.75 b.	60 cents for 1912
WILLIAM POWELL	\$99 1/2 b.	40 cts. year ending 30/6/12

## LOCAL SPORT.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## Results in the League Matches.

Four matches were played in the Tennis League on Saturday with some very interesting results. The European Y.M.C.A. opened their season rather disastrously, going down to the Chinese Recreation Club by 51 games to 48. Kempthorne and Haigh proved the weak spot in the team, scoring only six games out of a possible 33 and losing all three sets. The Olympic snatched victory from Craigengower by the narrow margin of one game, while the Civil Service, with a strong team beat the Wigwam club by the easy lead of 29 games to 20.

As a result the positions of the various clubs in the league are as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C. C.	2	2	0	4
Civil Service	2	2	0	4
Chinese R. C.	2	2	0	4
Wigwam	2	1	1	2
Olympic	2	1	1	2
Club de Recreo	1	0	1	0
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	2	0	2	0
Craigengower	2	0	2	0
European Y.M.C.A.	1	0	1	0

Details of the scores in the various matches are appended.

Civil Service, 64, v. Wigwam, 35.

Nesbit and Phillips, C. S., beat Hanson and Ludin 9-2, beat Jeffries and Evans 9-2, beat Capel and Wolf 10-1.

Barlow and Biden, C. S., beat Hanson and Ludin 7-4, beat Capel and Wolf 5-3.

Railton and Brown, C. S., beat Hanson and Ludin 6-5, beat Jeffries and Evans 7-4, lost to Capel and Wolf 5-6.

Olympic 50, v. Craigengower, 40.

Wilson and Stevens, Olympic, beat Bass and Sulliad 8-3, lost to Braga and Carvalho, 5-6, lost to Rose and Hancock 5-6.

W. H. Viveash and A. Viveash, Olympic, beat Bass and Sulliad 7-4, lost to Braga and Carvalho, 5-6, lost to Rose and Hancock 5-6.

Kowloon 73, v. Chinese Y.M.C.A., 40.

Green and Hunter beat Ho Wing Kin and Ho Wing Yuen, 11-0, beat McPherson and Un Hew Fan, 7-4, beat Mohler and Wong Po Keung 8-3.

Abraham and Mackenzie beat McPherson and Un Hew Fan 9-2, lost to Mohler and Wong Po Keung 5-6, beat Ho Wing Kin and Ho Wing Yuen 11-0.

Wood and Pile lost to Mohler and Wong Po Keung 11-0, beat Ho Wing Yuen and Ho Wing Kin, 11-0, beat McPherson and Un Hew Fan 7-4.

## LAWN BOWLS.

Kowloon Unexpectedly defeated by Tai Koo.

The Lawn Bowls League Season was opened on Saturday under delightful conditions, and though shortly after two o'clock it appeared as though there would be a shower, the rain kept off and play was uninterrupted. Kowloon entertained Tai Koo and were beaten by their visitors by two points, despite the fact that the winning team was behind until the last two heads. The scores were:—

Kowloon.	Tai Koo.
R. Hall.	N. Drummond.
O. W. Alexander.	P. Farrell.
J. W. Crawford.	R. Perrie.
D. Cooper.	J. Ferguson.
(skip) 22	(skip) 15
L. Guy.	T. Bateman.
A. R. Whitley.	T. Worth.
M. McIvor.	A. Dorrington.
A. Ramsay.	W. Wotherspoon.
(skip) 18	(ship) 10
D. Keith.	T. Grimshaw.
D. Harvey.	J. Dickie.
G. R. Edwards.	A. H. Hamilton.
W. Russell.	T. Scott.
(skip) 12	(skip) 22
53	55

Civil Service v. Police.  
The Police visited the Civil Service on Saturday and defeated them by 12 points.

Scores:—  
Civil Service, Police.  
W. H. Woolley, W. Gerrard.  
S. Kelly, J. J. Watt.  
W. E. Bishop, J. Grant.  
C. Bond (skip), 10 A. McHardy.  
W. Higby (skip) 29  
I. Wheel, W. Cooper.  
Foster, R. Fenton.  
W. Fincher, K. McLennan.  
(skip) 20 W. Cameron.  
S. Smith (skip) 13  
F. Fisher, A. Clarke.  
A. Irving, G. Watt.  
R. Duncan, T. Glendinning.  
(skip) 16 T. Pitt (skip) 29  
52 71

## HOME NEWS.

(Continued from Page 1).

## Small Holdings.

Mr. E. J. Cheney has submitted his annual report on the Small Holdings Act to the Secretary for Agriculture. It shows that up to December last 154,977 acres had been acquired or agreed to be acquired by county councils in England and Wales, roughly two-thirds by purchase and one-third on lease. Of this land 124,700 acres had been let to 8,950 and 212 acres had been sold to 20 small-holders. In addition 6,004 acres had been let to 49 small holdings associations, and 2,934 applicants had been provided with over 37,000 acres by private landowners direct. Approximately the Small Holdings Act has provided for 15,176 applicants in five years. In the year under review fresh applications were received by councils from 4,076 individuals (69 of whom desired to purchase) and 13 associations, and of these 2,278 individuals and eight associations had been provisionally approved as suitable. The additional demand during the year was smaller than in 1911, but greater than in 1909 and 1910. The proportion of applicants to purchase showed no sign of increasing. A striking feature of the applications received was the largely increased demand from Norfolk.

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## POST OFFICE.

## MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Left London	Due Shanghai
May 9	May 24
May 10	May 26

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.  
Japan, s.s. Thongwa.  
Shanghai, s.s. Anhui.

## MAILS DUE.

German, Scharnhorst, 28th inst. Siberian, Chenan, 28th inst.  
The Scharnhorst with the German mail left Singapore on Saturday the 24th inst at 10 a.m. and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 28th inst. at about 1 p.m.

The s.s. Chenan is expected to arrive here on Wednesday 28th inst., with the London mail via Siberia of Friday 9th inst.

## MAILS CLOSE.

Hoihow—Per C. Dieredichsen, 27th May, 8 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haitan, 27th May, 10 a.m.  
Kudat and Sandakan—Per Borneo, 27th May, 10 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, South America and San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)—Per Chiyo-maru, 27th May 11 a.m.

Straits India via Bombay—Per Capri, 27th May, noon.  
Japan via Nagasaki—Per Glenesk, 27th May, p.m.  
Straits and Colombo—Per Shinyo Maru 27th May, 4 p.m.  
Haiphong, and Pakhoi—Per Kaifong, 28th May, 8 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Naples—Per Prinz Ludwig, 28th May, 9 a.m.

Formosa via Anping—Per Soshu-maru, 28th May, 9 a.m.

Straits and Ceylon—Per Palawan, 28th May, 9 a.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 28th May, 10 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai North China, Japan via Nagasaki Victoria and Tacoma—Per Canada-maru, 28th May, noon.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 28th May, 11 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Taming, 28th May, 3 p.m.

Philippine Island—Per Rubi, 28th May, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Moji (Europe via Siberia)—Per Scharnhorst, 28th May, 5 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Hongkong, 29th May, 9 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 29th May, 11 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Anhui, 29th May, 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiyang, 30th May 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per G. Apar, 30th May, noon.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Yatsing, 30th May, 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 30th May, 11 p.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Thongwa, 30th May, 2 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Sunda, 31st May, 9 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Yuen-sang, 31st May, 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 31st May, 11 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Hangsang, 31st May, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Chenan, 31st May, 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 1st June, 9 a.m.

Tientsin—Per Cheongshing, 2nd June, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Hatching, 3rd June, 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseille (Late Letters 11 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—Per Magellan, 3rd June, 11 a.m.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Misumi Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,901 Uchikohi, 23rd May.  
Kwang Yen 20th May, Stone, S. T. & Co.

Seang Bee, Br. s.s., 3,784, Travis, 24th May—Singapore 19th May, Gen.—Seng Tai Hong & Co.

Pheumpenh, Br. s.s., 1,065, Scott, 24th May—Saigon 20th May, Gen.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 739, Marquerite, 24th May—Hal-phong and Pakhoi 23rd May, Gen.—A. R. Marty.

Yatsing, Br. s.s., 1,424, Anderson, 24th May—Misumi 20th May, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Kinkasan Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,324, Koidzum, 24th May—Miike, Coal.—M. B. K.

Prinz Waldemar, Ger. s.s., 1,737, Bremer, 25th May—Sydney 3rd May, Gen.—M. & Co.

Assaye, Br. s.s., 4,259, Coldwell, 25th May—Bombay 7th May, Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Thongwa, Br. s.s., 4,000, Robins, 25th May—Moji, 20th May, Gen.—D. S. & Co.

Anna, Nor. s.s., 1,017, Aratzen, 25th May—Bangkok 5th May, Rice.—Kin Tye Sing.

Tamba Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,802, Toranka, 25th May—Shanghai 22nd May, Flour.—N. Y. K.

Yushun, Chi. s.s., 1,079, Bains, 25th May—Chefoo 20th May, Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Arabia, Ger. s.s., Bath, 25th May—Tsingtau 20th May, Gen.—H. A. L.

Helene, Ger. s.s., 771, Jensen, 25th May—Haiphong & Hoihow 20th May, Gen.—J. & Co.

Shinyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 5,909, T. Okuma, 25th May—Kobe 19th Gen.—N. Y. K.

Gregory Apar, Br. s.s., 2,960, Drake, 25th May—Calcutta, Penang and Singapore 20th May, Gen.—D. S. & Co.

Glenspear, Br. s.s., 3,322, Horne, 25th May—Cardiff and Sabang 17th May, Coal.—D. & Co.

Sunkiang, Br. s.s., 957, Finlayson, 25th May—Haiphong and Hoihow 24th May, Gen.—B. & S.

Rubi, Am. s.s., 7,714, Miller, 25th May—Manila, P. I. 22nd May, Gen.—S. T. & Co.

Anhui, Br. s.s., 1,351, Harris, 26th May—Shanghai 22nd May, Gen.—B. & S.

Tingsang, Br. s.s., 1,045, Bramwell, 25th May—Canton 24th May, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Szechuen, Br. s.s., 1,143, Jones, 25th May—Canton 24th May, Gen.—B. & S.

Haitan, Br. s.s., J. S. Roach, 26th May—Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 25th May, Gen.—D. L. & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. May 24.

Pitsanulok, for Singapore. Huichow, for Tientsin. May 25.

Empire, for Melbourne. Johanne, for Saigon. Misumi-maru, for Kwong Yuen.

Arabia, for Singapore. Prinz Waldemar, for Yokohama. Minnesota, for Seattle.

Anhui, for Canton. Shinyo-maru, for Bombay. Chi-yuen, for Shanghai.

Yushun, for Canton. Namsang, for Canton. Seang Bee, for Rangoon.

Szechuen, for Hongay. Borneo, for Kudat. Tingsang, for Shanghai.

Assaye, for Shanghai.

DEPARTED. May 25.

Linan, for Shanghai. Haimun, for Swatow. Daijin-maru, for Tamsui.

May 26.

Minnesota, for Seattle. Namsang, for Straits. Chi-yuen, for Shanghai.

Szechuen, for Hongay. Empire, for Port Darwin. Yushun, for Canton.

Yunnan, for Canton. Landrat Scheff, for Swatow. Lincairn, for Wakamatsu.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. Per s.s. Prinz Waldemar, arrived 25th inst., from Sydney & Co.: Boluninski, Mrs. Miller, R. M. Beilken, Insp. Milne, Peter Boheim, P. P. Piderit, K. Stiller, B. Suppa, Hashim, H. N. Stin, E. Jaeger, With Timm, Mrs. Klink Wendland, M.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 26th at 11.15.—The barometer has risen quickly over the coast of China, central Japan and the Bonins. It has fallen considerably over S. Manchuria and north Japan.

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and is slightly in excess of the normal over the China coast and the Philippines. Shallow depressions are situated over S. Manchuria and the Eastern Sea.

Light easterly or variable winds may be expected over the northern portion of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast. E. or variable winds, light; fine.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. The same as No. 1.

2 Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamooks. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 26th May, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force.

Westcock 7 a.m. 29.85 45 50 sse 1 f

Nemuro 6 a.m. 29.81 — sw 4 —

Hakodate 30.13 — se 2 —

Tokio 30.14 — se 1 —

Kochi 29.97 — se 3 —

Nagasaki 29.84 — ne 1 —

K'shima 29.86 — e 5 —

Oshima 29.85 — s 1 —

Naha 29.85 — ssw 2 —

Ishijima 29.82 — s 3 —

Bonin Is. 30.02 — ene 1 —

Chefoo 29.86 81 82 ssw 2 cb

Whaiwei 29.86 81 82 ssw 2 cb

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SHANGHAI, ARCADIA, Capt. S. Barcham } about } Freight & Passage 5th June

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KOBE & YOKOHAMA. PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. H. Bremer 6,100 } about } TUESDAY, 27th May, at noon.

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